Environmental Assessment (EA)

The EA includes:

- Project Purpose and Need
- Project Alternatives – Build and No Build
- Assess Existing Conditions
- Determine Effects & Impacts
- Measures to Minimize/Avoid Impacts
- Conclusions – Significant Impacts (EIS) or Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment

Range of Issues Investigated

- Planning Documents, Land Uses and Zoning
- Visual Impacts
- Agricultural Lands
- Air Quality
- Vegetation and Wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Water Quality
- Socioeconomics
- Parks and Recreational Facilities
- Cultural and Archeological Resources
- Traffic Noise
- Cumulative and Secondary Impacts
- Hazardous Materials
- Acquisitions/Right-Of-Way
- Transportation